

# **hymn # 287 - Softly & Tenderly**

## **Stanza 1**

**Softly and tenderly  
Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you  
and for me;  
At the heart's portal  
He's waiting and  
watching,  
Watching for you**



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## **Refrain:**

**Come home,  
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Ye who are weary,  
come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly  
Jesus is calling,  
Calling, O sinner,  
come home!**



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## **Stanza 2**

**Why should we tarry  
when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you  
and for me?**

**Why should we linger  
and heed not His  
mercies,  
Mercies for you**



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## **Stanza 3**

**Think of the wonderful  
love He has promised,  
Promised for you  
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Though we have  
sinned, He has mercy  
and pardon,  
Pardon for you**



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